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Attorney's Docket No. 003300-712**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

Kjell OLMARKER *et al.*

Application No.: 09/743,852

Filed: January 17, 2001

For: USE OF CERTAIN DRUGS FOR
TREATMENT OF NERVE ROOT
INJURY

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTERAssistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.☒ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☒ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.☒ Also enclosed is Attachment to Amendment and Reply☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$370.00 (279) ☐ \$740.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.☒ No additional claim fee is required.

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Total Claims	23	MINUS 23 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	0.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (102) =	0.00
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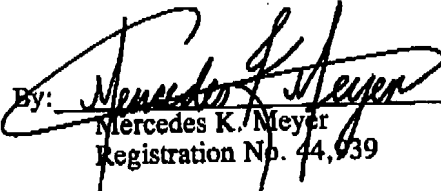
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